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Mary Green Alford Intellini

AAFA #0707

Charter Member

April 24, 1924 - October 1, 2002



Obituary

SILVER SPRING, MD - Mary Alford Intellini, of Silver Spring [Montgomery Co.], MD. Beloved wife of the late William Richard Intellini, died October 1, 2002, at Holy Cross Hospital, Silver Spring, MD. Daughter of the late Benjamin Smith Alford Sr. and Lula Stallings Alford. She was born April 24, 1924, in Bunn, North Carolina.

She is survived by her son, Richard Anthony Intellini, Woodbridge, VA; daughter, Linda Marie Intellini Figert and husband, Karl of Silver Spring, MD; grandmother of Lynley Kristen and Lauren Intellini; Lynmarie and William Figert; great grandmother of Kaylee Ann Intellini Villagomez. Sister of LaRue A. King and Marjorie A. Mathias of Bunn, NC, Sallie A. Pappas, Newport News, VA, Freddie L. Alford, Youngsville, NC. Sister-in-law of Elizabeth W. and Pauline B. Alford of Bunn, NC. Also survived by many loving and caring nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by brothers, Benjamin R., James M., John "Buck" D. and Benjamin S., Jr., Alford; and her sister, Frances Ophelia; brothers-in-law, Robert King, John Pappas, and Harold Mathias; sister-in-law, Sudie M. Alford.

Mary graduated from Bunn High School and Hardbargers Business School, in Raleigh, North Carolina. She began her career with the Naval Department in Washington, DC in 1943 and later worked for the Department of Labor, in Washington, DC. She retired in 1985.

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Personal Data

Birth:	23 Apr 1924 Bunn, Franklin County, North Carolina, USA
Death:	1 Oct 2002 (aged 78) Silver Spring, Montgomery County, Maryland, USA

Family Members

- Parents
Benjamin Smith Alford, Sr., 1888-1968
Lula Ford Stallings, 1894-1971

- Spouse
William Richard Intellini, 1923-1993 (m. 1952)
- Siblings
Benjamin Randolph “Ran” Alford, Sr., 1916-2002
James Marget Alford, 1918-1980
Lucy LaRue Johnson Alford King, 1920-2016 (AAFA #0701)
Frances Ophelia Alford, 1921-1982
John Dee “Buck” Alford, 1922-2001
Sallie Ford Smith Alford Pappas
Marjorie Erlene “Pat” Alford Mathias
Frederick Lemuel “Freddy” Alford, 1930-2007
Benjamin Smith Alford, Jr., 1932-1966
- Children
Richard Anthony Intellini
Linda Marie Intellini

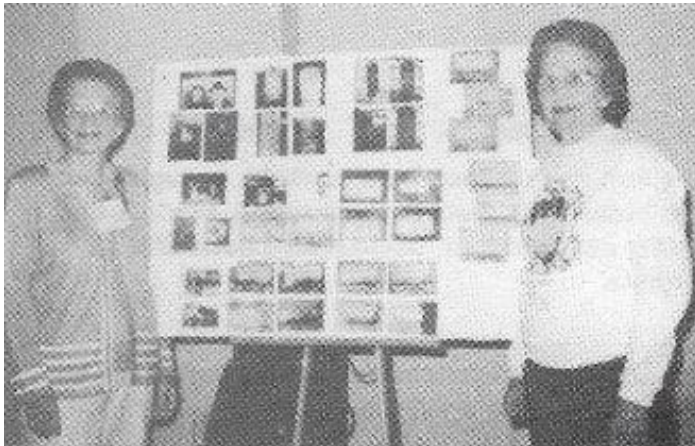
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AAFA Notes:

1. Mary’s Alford lineage: Mary Green 1724 NC¹, Benjamin Smith 1888 NC², James Oliver Bennett 1855 NC³, Bennett Henry 1818 NC⁴, Lockhard H. 1790 NC⁵, Kinchen 1768 NC⁶, Lodwick 1710 VA⁷, James 1687 VA⁸, John 1645 VA⁹. Mary considered Kinchen 1768 NC to be the father of Lockhard Alford. He may have been, but there was no mention of Lockhard in Kinchen’s will and no other evidence.
2. Mary was proclaimed a 1998 AAFA Distinguished Member for her significant contribution of genealogical information, photographs and documents pertaining to the descendants of Lockhard Alford, b. 1790 NC.
3. By some standards, Mary came late to AAFA and our Alford work. She and her sister Larue Alford King came to the Richmond, VA, meeting in 1994. It was obvious that she had been working on her Alford genealogy a long time—probably longer than many of us. When most folks write, they send a letter of a couple of pages and maybe a few pages of enclosures. When Mary wrote, it came in a box. We have a large segment of one shelf dedicated to her input. When most folks call, they talk for just a few minutes. When Mary called you dropped whatever you were doing because you were going to be on the phone for an hour or more. The lady exuded Alford information. Several of us got to know Mary and Larue quite well at

the last Raleigh, NC meeting as they joined all of tours with us. For one day they were two of a handful of us cooped up in an SUV piloted by Ramona Alford Darden. On the larger tour when we did the state capitol, Mary will always be remembered as the one who fell down the capitol stairs. She and Larue had plans and arrangements made to attend the 2002 meeting in Salt Lake City. In fact Mary had already knitted a couple of items that she sent ahead to be used as special gifts or prizes. She died just two weeks before the meeting. She will be missed.

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LaRue and her sister Mary with a display of pictures of some of their ancestors and some of the tombstones of their ancestors.